

DELEGATIONS MANUAL

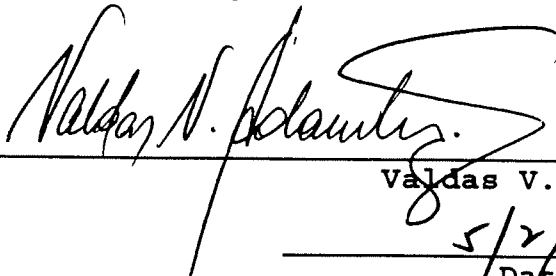
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CLEAN WATER ACT

2-85. Administrative Orders Under Section 311(e) of the Clean Water Act

1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to section 311(e) of the Clean Water Act, to determine when there may be an imminent and substantial threat to the public health or welfare of the United States because of an actual or threatened discharge of oil of a hazardous substance from a facility or vessel in violation of section 311(b); and to provide notice, or cause notice to be provided to the affected state, and issue administrative orders or take other actions necessary to protect the public health and welfare.
2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Regional Administrators and the Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response.
3. LIMITATIONS. The Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response may exercise these authorities only in multi-regional cases or cases of national significance and must consult with the appropriate Regional Administrators or designees prior to exercising these authorities.
4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may be redelegated to Division Director level.
5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES. Section 311(e) of the Clean Water Act as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Executive Order 12777 (October 18, 1991) (Published at 56 FR 54757, October 22, 1991).

I, Valdas Adamkus, Regional Administrator, Region 5, having been duly delegated the authorities set forth under this delegation, redelegate these same authorities and responsibilities, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in the above delegation, to the Director, Superfund Division, Region 5. Prior to issuing administrative orders as authorized by this and the above delegation, the Director, Superfund Division, Region 5, must obtain the advance concurrence of the Regional Counsel or designee.



Valdas V. Adamkus
5/2/96

Date